Crimes Against SC/ST

2826. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have identified the States and Union Territories were incidence of crimes and atrocities against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes had been markedly high during the past five years;

(b) if so, the names of the top 10 States/Union Territories and the place occupied by Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh indicating the rate of the crimes per thousand of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe population; and

(c) the All India crime rate per thousand population of SOST?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Action on the report of La Fontaine Committee

2827. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the La Fontaine Committee had gone into various aspects of flight safety in respect of Indian Air Force;

(b) if so, the details of its findings and recommendations; and

(c) The action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) and (c) The Committee constituted in 1982 analysed 213 accidents of different categories which occurcd during 1977-82 and carried our in-depth studies into various operational/training aspects. The Committee made recommendations covering major areas like training plan for various. IAF personnel, establishment of Technical Type Training School and Inspectorate Directorate, etc. The action on most of the recommendations has been completed.

Extradition Treaty with Foreign Countries

2828. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFARIS be pleased to state :

(a) the name of the countries with which India does not have an operative extradition treaty; and

(b) in which of these countries request for extradition of fugitives from India have been pending; and the details of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) India has signed extradition treaties with Canada. U.K., Netherlands, Belgium. Nepal, Bhutan, and U.S.A., which arc currently operative. Apart from treaties, India also has extradition arrangements with Tanzania, Australia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Thailand, Germany and Switzerland, by extending the application of the Indian Extradition Act, 1962 to these countries. At present, we do not have extradition treaties or arrangements with any other countries.

(b) The details of the cases in which requests for extradition of fugitives from India have been pending with countries with which it does not have at present an